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AMENDMENT D

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated 05/17/2004, Applicant herewith amends the application as follows. A request for a three-month extension of time is included herewith so that the period for response is extended from August 17, 2004 to November 17, 2004. Favorable reconsideration of the amended application is respectfully solicited.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A system operable to identify and access information about a user (109) of a distributed communication system in real time without the users intervention, wherein the system comprises at least one service device (108) operable to provide services to said user (109), at least one access device (105a) operable to provide access to said distributed communication system, wherein said system also comprises:

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